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Area Students invited to Engineering Open House Feb. 7, 2005

CHARLESTON, S.C.--- The Charleston District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is hosting an National Engineer Week Open House for local area high school students on Monday, Feb. 14 from 9 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Citadel Alumni Center located at 69 Hagood Ave.

This annual educational event is open to all high school students, giving them an opportunity to experience and learn more about the engineering and technology fields. Students will engage in interactive hands-on activities and view static and dynamic displays assembled by The Corps of Engineers, Charleston Air Force Base, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center, Charleston-SPAWAR, the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), The Citadel, Society of Military Engineers (SAME) and others.

Founded in 1951 by the National Society of Professional Engineers, National Engineers Week is an annual event to help raise public awareness and appreciation of the contribution of engineers and the impact of their inventions upon our quality of life.

Additionally the Citadel will be sponsoring a number of events in conjunction with National Engineers Week that are also geared towards students. Information for these events can be found on the Citadel's website at <http://citadel.edu/eweek>.

The Open House is free and open to the general public.

Please call Alicia Gregory, at 329-8123 or 670-5463, for additional information.